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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## <u>REPLY</u>

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire December 30, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.